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Table 11.8. Crude Oil Specifications

Crude Oil Categories	Sulfur (percent)	Gravity (degrees API)
Low Sulfur Light	0 - 0.5	25 - 60
Medium Sulfur Heavy	0.35 - 1.1	26 - 40
High Sulfur Light	> 1.1	>32
High Sulfur Heavy	> 1.1	24 - 33
High Sulfur Very Heavy	> 0.9	< 23

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting. Derived from EI-810, "Monthly Refinery Report" data.